Whenever any complaints are received oil companies take immediate and prompt action to rectify the complaints.

Newsitem caption "Why Mortagage Oil" Oill"

3921. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the write-up in the Hindustan Times of 16th July, 1992 under the caption "Why Mortagage Oil"; and

(b) if so, what is Gocernment's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The offer of discovered oil/gas fields for development through involvement of private capital is intended to accelerat the exploitation of established reserves.

Allotment of L.P.G. to physically handicapped persons

3922. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some quota is reserved for allotment of LPG agencies to the physically-handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the number of such peopie who have been alloited LPG agencies during the last two years;

(c) whether any record is maintained in respect of such persons to check any default on their part; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Estimated gas at Krishna Godavari Basin

3923. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) wha was the origianal ONGC estimate of avaiiability of gas at Krishna Godavari basin;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been a revisiin in the original estimates; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 5.89 MMSCMD, by 1994-95.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) While the earlier estimates included production from anticipated reserves, ONGC have new estimated a production of 3.2 MMSCMD, by the year 1996-97, on the basis of established reserves only.

Procedure for allotment of L.P.G. dealership

3924. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revise the procedure for awarding L.P.G. dealership;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any discretionary quota for awarding L.P.G. dealership; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?